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For : HOLDING DEVICE FOR A RESPIRATORY MASK

**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON REQUEST**

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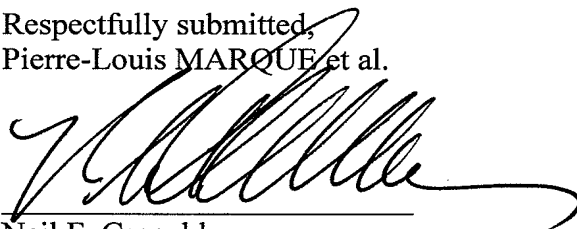
Sir:

In response to the Decision, (copy attached) mailed on April 25, 2007, the period for response being set to expire May 25, 2007, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with the requirements of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

While no fee is believed necessary, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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